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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

1. Stanley Sporkin is coming here as General Counsel early in May. In the meantime, he is being briefed by Dan Silver so that he will be able to pick up when Dan leaves at the end of April. There may be a two-week gap. Sporkin is one of the most highly respected career officials in the U.S. Government. He received the Rockefeller Award a year or so ago. He's also very creative and resourceful. I would hope that we tap those qualities in as broad a way as possible. He has worked very closely with Justice and the FBI throughout his career and is well respected there. His job at SEC, incidentally, is Director of Enforcement and he has developed considerable clout with the media and with the Congress.

2. Fred Hitz came to me saying that he had Legislative Counsel in good condition and would like to [redacted].

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Silver strongly recommends merging the General Counsel's office and the Legislative Counsel's office. I like that idea and hope that it would provide an opportunity to pin down legislative liaison activities, too much of which, in my view, consist of promoting briefings of meetings that are not of the highest priority.

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William J. Casey

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